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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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SUBJECT: IVORY COAST AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS

1. THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF IVORY COAST HAS ANNOUNCED FIVE
NEW AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) LOUIS GUIRANDOU N'DIAYE WAS NAMED AEP TO CAIRO. GUIRANDOU
HAS BEEN AEP AT ADDIS.

(B) THIEMELE AMOAKAN WAS NAMED AEP TO BONN. THIEMELE HAS BEEN
DIRECTOR OF CABINET TO FOREIGN MINISTER USHER AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.
HE HAS BEEN AN ACCESSIBLE CONTACT AND A GOOD FRIEND. HIS ABSENCE
WILL BE MISSED BY THE EMBASSY.

(C) AMADOU TRAORE (READ TOURE) WAS NAMED AEP TO ADDIS ABABA.
HE HAS BEEN AEP AT BANGUI.

(D) EMMANUEL NOUAMA WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR, BUT WAS ASSIGNED
TEMPORARILY AS DIRECTOR OF CABINET TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER PENDING
ASSIGNMENT ABROAD. NOUAMA HAD ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED TO
ABIDJAN AFTER SEVERAL YEARS AS DCM IN WASHINGTON. HE HAS BEEN IN
CHARGE OF COOPERATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS. HIS ABSENCE WILL BE
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MISSED BY THE EMBASSY.

(E) AGNINI BILE-MALIN WAS NAMED AEP TO BANGUI. HE WAS IN CHARGE OF CONSULAR AND ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE. HE WAS DUE TO LEAVE ON A LEADER GRANT TO THE U.S. JULY 18, BUT COULD NOT TRAVEL DUE TO THE THEN IMMINENT CABINET RESHUFFLE. HIS ABSENCE WILL BE MISSED BY THE EMBASSY.

2. THE APPOINTMENTS ARE PROMOTIONS FOR EACH OF THE AMBASSADORS DESIGNATE, AND WE ARE PLEASED FOR THEM BUT IT IS A SAD DAY FOR THIS EMBASSY BECAUSE AMOAKON, BILE-MALIN, AND NOUAMA WERE THREE OF OUR CLOSEST CONTACTS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

3. THE EMBASSY IS CURRENTLY WITHOUT A POLITICAL OFFICER, BUT WE WILL FORWARD BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THE NEW AMBASSADORS TO THE POSTS OF THEIR ASSIGNMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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